

## THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

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### GREAT YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The foreign commerce of the United States will be, in the year about to end, the largest in the history of the country. Imports exceed a billion dollars, and exports will be larger than in any preceding year except 1901. The eleven months' figures, which justify this conclusion, show that the imports of the period ending with May were \$943,597,194, and the exports \$1,324,493,293. For the twelve months ending with May the imports are \$1,016,712,248, and the exports, \$1,413,733,776. The largest imports in any earlier fiscal year were \$903,320,948, in 1902.

As the largest exports of any preceding year, except 1901, were \$1,394,482,012, in 1900, and those of the eleven months ending with May were \$1,324,493,293, and the smallest exports of any month in the year were eighty-eight millions, it is apparent that when the month of June is added, the exports total for the year will exceed that of 1900, and will pass the \$1,400,000,000 line. The largest total commerce (by which is meant the imports and exports combined) of any earlier year was that of 1901, \$2,310,937,156. As the total imports and exports for the eleven months ending with May were \$2,268,090,487, and the combined imports and exports of the lightest month of the present year were one hundred sixty-two millions, it is apparent that the commerce of the twelfth month added to the total already shown by the eleven months will make a grand total exceeding that of 1901.

Of the more than one billion dollars' worth of imports for the full year, manufacturers' materials will form nearly \$500,000,000 value. In the ten months whose figures are completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics manufacturers' materials formed 47 1/2 per cent of the total imports, and in the latest month available, April, they formed 49.77 per cent. The percentage which these materials for use of the manufacturers form of the grand total is larger in that part of the fiscal year whose figures are completed than of any preceding year. In 1902 manufacturers' materials formed 46.1 per cent of the total imports; in 1900, 45.7 per cent; in 1898, 42.0 per cent; in 1895, 37.1 per cent; in 1890, 34.5 per cent; in 1885, 33.1 per cent; in 1870, 28.2 per cent; in 1860, 25.4 per cent, and in 1840, 21.2 per cent, of the total imports.

### FORESTS AND FLOODS.

The recent floods in the West have aroused anew comment upon the necessity for reforestation of the denuded portions of the West. There will be more of this too from the scientists, for the tracing of the origin of the unprecedented rainfall and its rush toward the sea will occupy their attention for some time.

In the course of a recent opinion on the subject Mr. John P. Brown, secretary of the International Society of Arboriculture, after forty years of observation and study, declares that an era of floods has set in, and that as a consequence of deforestation the disastrous experience will be repeated every year in other parts of the continent. Moreover, within fifty years the great Middle West agricultural region will be sterile and unproductive.

That the destruction of trees may cause sterility is granted. At least it is a subject for men of science to consider.

But the great flood of 1844 came from a virgin forest. In 1858 conditions were not materially changed. The theory is clear enough. The forests have been cut away. The snow, unprotected by the trees, melts quickly and the rivers are suddenly filled with great volumes of water. It seems probable. But do the facts approve the theory?

When Bryan asks in a loud tone what Cleveland has done in six years to account for increased popularity he indicates that he does not estimate peace and quiet as a virtue. In the next breath he declares he will go on speaking and writing for democracy for the next twenty years. And yet to the ordinary observer it would appear that Bryan should be friendly to the Democracy rather than in enmity.

The Sultan is giving his troops an opportunity to enjoy a bloody carnival along the Bulgarian frontier, but this time the day of reckoning promises to be close at hand.

The dome of the capital is being secured and then 1,000 gallons of paint will be applied. This presumably keeps the administration so busy that no whitewashing will be done at the Post-office building.

If there is to be no great celebration of the Fourth it may be borne in mind that no one's feelings will be hurt by public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Russia is not asking permission, but simply marches her army right into Korea. It is safe to say there will be no evacuation.

It is a sad comment on civilization that Russians are clamoring for a massacre of the Jews.

### GOVERNOR TAFT'S WORK.

When the Pacific cable is connected up and in working order before the end of the present week, if all goes well one of the messages which Honolulu will send under the sea will be addressed to Gov. Taft of the Philippines. A strong able man, that, and one who will be given a prominent place in the history of America's broadening out. Of the work of this official, the New York Sun said in a recent appreciation:

After Gen. Miles' somewhat hasty conclusions and recommendations respecting famine conditions in the Philippines, it is encouraging to get a plain, straight, unexaggerated, unemotional statement from the best authority on the subject, Governor Taft.

The quiet efficiency with which this remarkable administrator is dealing with the agricultural situation in the islands is reflected in the tone of his report to the War Department. There is a shortage of the usual food supply, but Governor Taft has been surprised to find thus far how little real famine or hunger there has been. Not a single provincial governor has yet made requisition for free rice. Any possible calls in the summer months will be readily met by the commission from its fund of \$3,000,000 available for that purpose. A threatened famine in rice was prevented by government purchases of the article, amounting to \$850,000 gold.

The entire report of Governor Taft is as full of practical common sense as it is free from either foolish optimism or any conscious or unconscious exaggeration of conditions with a view to magnifying the importance of his executive efforts. It will be read with the increased conviction that here is an administrator whose main concern is with the task committed to him, not with his own attitude or appearance in relation to that task.

The bicentenary of John Wesley was celebrated yesterday at the Methodist church. Rev. G. L. Pearson preached in the morning on "The Wesleyan Reformation," and there was a series of papers given in the evening.

The Brazilian government's plans to issue \$42,000,000 of bonds and construct a new dock system at Rio, so as to accommodate the new steamers will not meet with the approval of Hawaiian legislators.

### OF UNTOLD VALUE

The Information Contained in This Honolulu Citizen's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Honolulu who has spent a mint of money and suffered hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, pain in the back and sides, headaches, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot, dry skin, shortness of breath, evil forebodings, troubled sleep, puffiness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, loss of flesh, or dark-colored urine, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by this resident:

Mr. H. G. Crabbe, of Nuanu street, this city, formerly a merchant and clerk, now a collector, writes: "My age is 69 years, and I am blessed with children and grandchildren. For about two years I have been troubled with a severe pain in the back. A short time ago I purchased some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills at Hillier & Co's Drug Store, and found great relief through using them. I keep some of the pills by me as a safeguard against attacks of my old complaint, which I need not fear so long as I have a remedy like Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to combat them."

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## HONOLULU FOLK SEEING JAPAN

Letters from the Cleghorn-Macfarlane party tell of a safe arrival at Yokohama after a smooth trip of nine days. They were met at Yokohama by R. W. Irwin, former Minister to Japan from Hawaii, and were shown every courtesy by him. Gov. Cleghorn and Col. Macfarlane had dinner at the Grand Hotel with Admiral Cooper, Captain Sebree and Captain Dyer. At midnight the trip to Nagasaki was resumed. From Kobe the party expects to go to the Osaka Exposition where they will be again met by Mr. Irwin. The trip to Shanghai and Hongkong has been abandoned. Mr. Imanishi, formerly of the Yokohama Specie bank in this city, showed the party many courtesies. He has recently been promoted to have charge of the New York branch of the bank.

CHANGE OF WATER often brings on diarrhoea. For this reason many experienced travelers carry a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them to be used in case of an emergency. This preparation has no equal as a cure for bowel complaints. It can not be obtained while on board the cars or steamship, and that is where it is most likely to be needed. Buy a bottle before leaving home. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents, sell it.



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